Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 16:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for weather turning mainly dry and settled after rain clears Sunday but lower confidence in cloud detail.

Headline for Sunday 16 Apr 2023: Patchy light rain in the morning, brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: Light rain or drizzle will spread east across all parts during the early hours, soon becoming patchy. There will be some bright or sunny breaks from late morning and into the afternoon, particularly in the north. Cloudier for a time into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% increasing to 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud in association with rain or drizzle and visibility reducing to moderate at times. Patchy low cloud through the day, bases 600-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/46 S	33/43 S	23/30 S	19/25 S	16/21 S	11/15 S	9/13 S	8/11 S	9/11 S
900	38/48 S	30/38 S	23/29 S	19/25 S	15/21 S	11/16 S	11/15 S	8/11 S	6/9 S
600	14/23 S	25/36 S	15/21 S	13/19 SW	12/18 SW	10/15 SW	8/12 S	5/7 S	4/7 E
300	4/11 S	9/22 S	6/14 SW	8/17 SW	8/16 SW	7/14 SW	5/11 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 SW
Glen	3/14 S	6/21 S	7/21 SW	8/18 SW	7/16 SW	6/13 SW	5/12 SW	4/12 SW	4/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-2/-11	-1/-9	-0/-7	2/-3	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1
900	4/-2	5/-1	4/-1	5/0	6/2	7/4	7/4	7/5	6/5
600	5/1	6/0	6/2	7/4	9/6	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/7
300	6/4	6/4	6/4	9/7	12/11	14/12	12/11	10/9	8/7
Glen	5/5	6/3	6/3	10/8	14/12	16/14	14/12	11/9	8/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling pleasant in sunny breaks at lower levels but still cool at height.

Forecast for Monday 17 Apr 2023
Weather: Some patchy low cloud during the morning, mainly in the south, with the odd spot of rain but otherwise a fine dry day with increasing sunny spells and scattered high cloud.

Maximum wind: Southerly 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% but 60% in the south at first.

Low cloud and visibility: A little low cloud, base 600-800m, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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